

## HOME NEWS.

## THE CITY.

City mortality last week, 386.  
The Evening Gazette died on Saturday.  
The police made 1,350 arrests last week.  
The extension of the Desbrosses-st. ferry has been completed on this side of the river.  
The Gas and Steam Heat bill yielded their fund \$50, to be applied to the relief of the poor.  
The Board of Health met on Saturday to examine their annual report to the Legislature.  
Marshal Tappan of the Mayor's office granted \$2,000, and received therefor, last week, \$1,750.40.  
A meeting of boatmen was held at Collins's Hotel, on Saturday, to form a boatmen's club.  
The Elevated Railway Company are extending their track, the experiment on Greenway-st. having been approved by the authorized inspectors.  
The Board of Aldermen canvassed, on Saturday, the entire vote in the Eighth, Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards.  
A hall is to be given in the Academy of Music on the evening of January 10, in aid of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city.  
Another blacksmith—Michael Boe, No. 180 Sixth-ave.—has been wounded by thrusting a pistol into his horse with both hands, and the horse reared and threw him.

Mr. Wm. B. Oliver has ordered Company C of the 5th Regt. New York Cavalry, to this city. Fine for absence, \$2.

Mr. Boyl, convicted nine years, in November, of cruelly mistreating his animals, and obtained \$100 in fines.

Col. Col. James Cavanagh has been elected Lieutenant of the 5th Regt. N. Y. S. N. G. V. vice Mr. Mahon resigned.

On Saturday a part of the roadway in Frankfort-st., about two feet square, caved in, revealing a cavern 12 or 15 feet in diameter, and 12 feet deep.

A meeting of distillers was held at the Astor House on Saturday, the committee to attend the National Convention left town last evening.

The ponds in the outskirts of the city were frozen over yesterday, and hundreds of men and boys availed themselves of the opportunity to skate.

Mary Ann Munn, while intoxicated, yesterday morning, died suddenly, at No. 1, Collier-st. Joseph Mulready, suddenly, yesterday, at No. 337 East Sixteenth-st. He had been drinking to excess.

A safe in Mr. Liston's residence, at No. 39 West Thirty-fourth-st., was opened by means of a key, on Friday evening, and \$5,000 worth of jewelry and \$1,000 worth of United States bonds were stolen.

At the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science and Art this evening, in the Cooper Institute, Israel S. Deich will read a paper upon "Asia Minor."

Mr. Erasmus O. Hopp lectured upon the "First Inhabitants of America" in Room No. 24, Cooper Institute, on Saturday evening, being the first of a series of lectures upon similar topics.

Mrs. Kate L. Southard says that the story which was recently published concerning a woman's swindling exploits at Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, at the Metropolitan in this city, is wholly without foundation upon similar topics.

A detachment of 270 recruits for the 4th and 6th Regiments, U. S. Cavalry, left this city on Saturday for the steamer Gunther, bound for Texas, leaving the city at 10 o'clock, and arriving at Camp Verde, Texas, the last at headquarters, Arizona.

The Thistle Benevolent Society, whose hall is announced for next Friday evening, at the Thistle Hall, was instituted in 1845, and has since that time been engaged in the relief of the poor of all nationalities, and aided about 100 poor families in this city last year.

The Board of Trade and the Produce Exchange have sent to Albany a memorial asking the Canal board to postpone beyond the 10th inst. the closing of the canals, so that about 1,000 grain-laden boats may be enabled to get down to this city.

The Lincoln Monument Committee have \$10,000 in hand, and with this guaranty they have contracted with Mr. H. K. Browne for a colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Union-square. They ask another \$10,000 to complete the pedestal.

A number of shoemakers met on Saturday evening, and arranged for a general meeting of the craft on Sunday evening, 10th inst., the purpose being to obtain subscriptions for the relief of the families of the recently executed men of Manchester.

The cold of last night had no terrors for a cold, pinkey and a corps of revenue officers, who made a raid upon the distilleries and found the possessors of less property than they owned last evening.

The first lecture of a series before the class in Political Economy of the Mercantile Library Association, given in Room No. 24, Clinton Hall, on Saturday evening last, by Mr. B. Levison. It was chiefly confined to a review of the late report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and a criticism thereof.

The Haytian Reception Committee met on Saturday evening, and adopted a programme for a complimentary reception, on Friday evening next, of the Minister representing the Haytian Government, in this country, the Haytian Consul-General, and the Admiral and officers of the Haytian war steamship, Alexander Pilon, now in this port. The committee also arranged to be present in listening to speeches in the Cooper Institute by a number of our most distinguished citizens, and at a later hour the guests will attend a reception ball at the Fourth Rooms.

The valuable wharf property of the Hudson River Canal Company, situated between Jay street and Broadway, Jersey City, N. J., and of the Exchange, in this city, for \$125,000, was purchased by the Pennsylvania Coal Company. It has a water frontage of 1,200 feet, and is 200 feet deep. The former owners reserve the right to the lands lying under the wharf, and should a ferry ever be established at the foot of Hudson-st., in this city, the purchasers are to pay \$500 to Mr. C. E. Winant.

A number of skaters took advantage of a thin surface of ice at the Central Park yesterday, on the small pond near the gate, and the high wind which prevailed on Saturday night was not favorable for the formation of ice but the lower pond, which is quite small and surrounded by hills, was firmly frozen. Last evening the ice on the other pond was quite solid, and if the cold weather continues it may be in good condition to-day for the formal commencement of the season. Until the "hobby up" those persons who venture on the ponds will risk a cold bath.

Detective Officer Walling of the Post-Office arrested Evelyn P. Mussey, at No. 27, Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, on the complaint of the Hon. J. C. Johnson, Special Agent of the Post-Office Department for the New England States. It is charged that on the night of Nov. 20, the accused carried off from the office at Rutland, Vt., and stole \$100 in currency and \$500 worth of postage stamps. A portion of the stolen property was found in the trunk belonging to the accused. The remainder had been spent in the purchase of lottery tickets and a passage ticket to Cheyenne, Dakota. In this place he was employed as a clerk in the National Bank. Capt. Kelly will send the prisoner to Hartford to-day.

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PATERSON, N. Y.—A very interesting temperance meeting was held on the evening of the 6th inst. Mr. E. Z. C. Johnson was the lecturer. He was followed by the venerable Mr. Benedict, who was 60 years pastor of the church here. The Rev. Mr. Valentine added appropriate remarks.

MOUNT VERNON.—The Sons of Temperance will listen to a lecture at this place on Thursday evening, the 12th inst. E. Z. C. Johnson, D. D. G. P. of the S. O. T. for Westchester County, is the speaker engaged.

FORDHAM.—On Saturday the late Peter Leffland's farm, stock and farming utensils were sold at auction by Mr. James C. Miller. The prices obtained were fair. One Durham cow, five years old, brought \$100. A span of Friesian carriage horses sold for \$150, and a pair of horses that had been sold for \$100. Two very old cart horses were sold for \$50 and \$75 apiece. The sale was well attended, many well-known stock raisers being among the bidders.

SOUTHOLD.—J. Wickham Case has been appointed Postmaster in place of J. W. Hunting, removed.

JAMAICA.—The engine-house belonging to the Southside Railroad was blown down on Saturday morning. Loss about \$1,000.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y.—The formal opening to travel of the Montgomery and Erie Railway, a new branch of the Erie, 10 miles in length, making junction with the main line at Goshen, Orange County, is to be celebrated at Montgomery, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m. by a series of talented gentlemen, banqueting, music, &c., and at night an illumination of the village may be expected. The exercises are to be commenced at 11 a. m. and will be continued until 11 p. m. Friends generally will be welcomed. Free trains are to be run from Goshen to Montgomery and return, several times each way during the day, with ample accommodations for visitors, leaving Goshen at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning to Goshen to make connections with the principal trains on the Erie, east and west.

SAC HARBOR.—The operatives in the cotton mills have submitted to a reduction of wages in preference to a stoppage of work.

MOUNT KISCO.—Elliott C. Cowdin, esq., late U. S. Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Literary Association of this village, upon "Paris and the Universal Exhibition."

WHITE PLAINS.—The Board of Supervisors have been in session more than a fortnight, and have reduced the various bills upward of \$20,000, for which service the County may thank the Republicans of the Board.

ROCKY HARBOR.—Charles Floorhead, another victim of the late Union Hill blasting explosion, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday. The Marthia Institute, connected with the German Evangelical Church, will hold a fair on the latter part of this week, commencing on Wednesday. The object is to liquidate a burdensome debt.

JERSEY CITY.—The ferryboat John S. Darby, which was sunk recently by ice, returned here, and was sold to the City of Jersey City. The ferryboat was built by the City of Jersey City, and was sold to the City of Jersey City. The ferryboat was built by the City of Jersey City, and was sold to the City of Jersey City.

NEWARK.—Mr. Holliday of the Five Points Mission, New York, visited Newark yesterday, accompanied by twenty children of the House of Industry. In the morning he and his charge visited the Third Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon the First Congregational, and in the evening the Central Presbyterian. On Friday the Common Council of Newark voted \$200,000 for building schoolhouses. Mr. O. C. Butler, agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, was robbed of his overcoat on Friday evening, in which were checks and bank notes of the value of \$1,000. Payment of the checks has been stopped, so that \$100 is all the thief has obtained.

TRENTON.—Nine convicts escaped from the State Prison on Saturday. Taking to sea, they made vigorous efforts to reach the Pennsylvania shore. Eight were recaptured, but the ninth is at large. The prisoners' report shows that the State Prison's efforts are valued at \$10,000, being a gain of \$2,100 in a year.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Mrs. Rodgers, of this place, recently killed a slave with coal before retiring for the night, and closed the damper. She was awakened about 3 a. m. by a violent headache and retching. Her husband was aroused and found his daughter and a man in the kitchen, who slept in an adjoining room, sitting in a corner in a state of insensibility. A physician was called in, who barely succeeded in saving the lives of Mrs. Rodgers and the man. The man, who is a colored man, is now in the hospital. They still suffer a great deal from the effects of the gas they